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Introduction:

This is one of those day that will go down seared into the minds of individuals around the world, we remember where we was at the moment we heard the horrifying news that the World Trade Center and Pentagon were attacked. The comparison of day for other generation would include Pearl Harbor, assassination of J. F. Kennedy.

As we view history there are other events that have left a lasting mark on history and even on us more so us as individuals. Think about and remember the following events in your own personal life, remember that it is important to hold on to the foundational truths that these events brought us. Just like on that sad day of 9/11 the nation pulled together to pray and morn, we need to pull together today to remember, pray, and conquer.

- Remember the day of personal encounter with a loving savior Jesus Christ and the assurances of knowing your going to heaven.
 - How did you feel on that day?
- Remember the day that you entered the Baptism pool, and proclaimed to the world that Christ is Lord of my life.
 - How did you feel on that day?

- Remember the day that you first shared your testimony with a friend, and the joy you felt as you trusted Christ as Savior.

How did that make you feel?



It is hard to believe that it has been nine years, since the towers fell and the pentagon was hit. Sometimes, I wonder what I remember more the things of this world, such as these terrible attacks by a group of fanatics or do I remember the awesome blessings that God has given me, and even more so continues to give me everyday.

Some of my friends call me old fashion. However, for me there is an old hymn by Johnson Oatman Jr. entitled “Count your many blessing” That I still love to hear and sing, and I believe the words resonate with the Christian community today as we remember 9/11 it really is about remembering what Christ is doing and continues to do in my life.

“When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain

Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!

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Count your blessings, name them one by one,
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Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

Refrain

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings. Wealth can never buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

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So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be disheartened, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Refrain”¹

What are the blessing's you need to be counting, and naming one by one, thanking
God for what he has done?

¹ <http://www.cyberhymnal.org/htm/c/o/countyou.htm>

